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Notice of Lodging of Partial Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that two proposed Partial Consent Decrees in *United States v. Kenneth L. Thomas et al.*, Civil Action No. 93-4098-JLF (S.D. Ill.) entered into by the United States and a number of defendants and third-party defendants, were lodged on October 10, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois. The proposed Partial Consent Decrees resolve certain claims of the United States under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, with respect to the M.T. Richards, Inc. Site ("Site") in Crossville, Illinois.

Under the terms of the first Partial Consent Decree ("Group Decree"), a group which includes defendants ANR Pipeline Company, Commonwealth Aluminum Corporation and Atlantic Richfield Company, and a number of third-party defendants (collectively, the "Settling Defendants"), as well as the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force (on behalf of the Kentucky Air National Guard) (collectively, the "Settling Federal Agencies") shall pay the United States a total of \$680,740, plus interest as specified in the Partial Consent Decree, in return for the United States' covenant not to sue for past response costs incurred at the Site.

The second Partial Consent Decree with defendant Kentucky Petroleum Recycling, Inc. ("KPR Decree") requires KPR to pay the United States \$25,000, plus interest as specified in the Partial Consent Decree, in return for the United States' covenant not to sue KPR for past response costs incurred at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Partial Consent Decrees for 30 days following publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Kenneth L. Thomas et al.*, D.J. Ref. No.

90-11-3-1112. Both proposed Partial Consent Decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, IL-S USA, Suite 300, 9 Executive Drive, Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208; the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone no. (202) 624-0892. A copy of either, or both, proposed Partial Consent Decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please specify which Partial Consent Decree is desired, and enclose a check (25 cents per page for reproduction costs) in the amount of \$22.00 for the Group Decree, and/or a check in the amount of \$6.25 for the KPR Decree, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the action entitled *United States v. Vigeant*, Civil Action No. 96-11986NG (D. Mass.), was lodged on October 4, 1996, with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), for response costs incurred by EPA in connection with a removal action taken at a facility located 5 Greenleaf Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts ("Facility"), which is owned by defendant Joyce Vigeant ("Vigeant"). Under the proposed consent decree, Vigeant has agreed to make best efforts to sell the Facility and, at the time of the closing of the sale, to direct the closing agent to pay to EPA the net proceeds from the sale, up to the amount of the outstanding obligation of M&V Electroplating Corporation ("M&V") pursuant to a separate settlement

agreement ("M&V Agreement") entered into by M&V and the United States in a bankruptcy proceeding entitled *In re M&V Electroplating Corp.*, Chapter 11 Case No. 95-12868-CJK (Bankr. D. Mass.). M&V, which operated an electroplating business at the Facility, has agreed to pay EPA \$192,820, plus 6% simple interest on \$38,564 of this amount, over a period of eight years. The payment made to the United States from the proceeds of the sale of the Facility will reduce the obligation of M&V by the amount of the payment.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Any comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Vigeant*, DOJ Ref. Number 90-11-2-945D.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at EPA Region 1, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts (contact Amelia Katzen, 617-565-1133); and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Agency Report Forms Under OMB Review

[Notice 96-131]

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of agency report forms under OMB review.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as